

COUNTY SEAT.

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by requiring courts and other bodies to meet at some place named or appointed until a county seat is established; sometimes by naming some place directly as a temporary county seat for all purposes. Such a temporary selection is in no sense an establishment. That means a selection intended to be permanent. Undoubtedly it might be possible under the pretext of a temporary selection to attempt to do something more. But that is not to be anticipated. If the legislature, instead of fixing the place themselves or appointing commissioners to do so, as we held was lawful in Rice vs. Shay, preferred as they did here, to let the people themselves indicate their preference, it could only be done effectively at some election at which the people would be likely to vote, and until such election there must be some place for doing county business. When this act was attacked on a precisely similar constitutional ground on the appointment of county officers for Iron county, we held in the Attorney General vs. Welmer and Hollister, 26 N. W. R. 773, 777, that the constitutional right of the people to choose their own officers was not infringed by the provisional appointment of persons to act as county officers until a regular election should be held at the next general election, which was the same election at which the county seat was voted on. The principles then laid down were precisely analogous to those that govern this case. Provisional action, for the purpose of setting county affairs in motion can not be dealt with as permanent action. We think there is no room for doubting the purpose of the legislature in making the location at Iron River temporary and provisional.

The bitterness and persistency with which the establishment of this county has been obstructed have been very noticeable and have gone beyond reason. It is the duty of persons entrusted with public functions to obey the statutes. In the present case there has been a plain disregard of legal provisions, which, if the respondents obeyed far enough to hold and organize their meeting should have been followed out to a conclusion. The rights of the people can not be allowed to be thus violated. The mandamus will be allowed as prayed, requiring prompt action.

The other justices concurred.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

For the Month Ending January Twenty-eight, 1887.

Room No. 3. G. L. Woodworth, teacher.—Average number belonging, 24.30; average daily attendance, 21.75. Pupils neither tardy nor absent: Amelia Pahl, Daisy Uren, Ruby Rowley, Andrew Vandandaigue. Room No. 2. Mattie E. Hollister, teacher.—Average number belonging, 43.10; average daily attendance, 37.25. Pupils neither tardy nor absent: George Gaffney, Tillie Tender, Ellis Gonyou, Libbie Walsh and Edna Parks. Room No. 1. Eva Morrison, teacher.—Average number belonging, 51.80; average daily attendance, 44.15. Pupils neither tardy nor absent: Eddie Bregger, Flora Tender. The following pupils have neither been tardy nor absent since school began in September: Amelia Pahl, Flora Tender, Ruby Rowley, Tillie Tender.

A Dog's Mysterious Behavior.

Mr. William Eldred, whose home was only recently visited by the field-slayer and his daughter, Dora, Dora's mother's pet, a father's darling and the joy of the household taken to that strange land over the river, from whence no wanderer ever returns, tells a strange story in connection with the death of his little one, which is best told in his own language: "Our doctor informed us that a change would take place about twelve o'clock that night, for the better or worse and at about twenty minutes to that hour I stepped to the bedside of the little sufferer and found her apparently asleep and breathing easier than for some time and made up my mind that she was gaining. I sat down in a chair at the opposite side of the room and presently my little dog came in and jumped on the bed and almost immediately laid his ears back at this I never saw him do before, and began to howl and whine in a most pitiful manner, run towards me and then back to the bed. I was actually frightened by the dog's antics and did not know what to make of him, but he continued howling and running between me and the bed, as if he was coaxing me to go to the bedside of my little girl. I finally arose and followed him. He jumped on the bed and looked at Dora then crossed his howls and left the room. The little one was now throwing her head above her head at every breath and suffering greatly. The dog left the room at half past twelve and my daughter breathed her last ten minutes later."

Compound Fracture.

Eugene Baker, a laborer employed at Allison's cannery, for the Ludington, Wells & Van Hook Co., was brought in to town and taken to the Lockwood house on Wednesday evening, with a frightfully mangled limb. He and others were employed in felling pine trees and when his companions signalled for him to get out of the way of a huge Norway spruce that was about to drop, he did not hear or understand them. The tree came down with a crash and buried the poor man in the snow and snow. He was extricated and here at once, Dr. Metcalf was called and found, upon examination, that there was a compound fracture of the left leg at about three inches above the ankle. So badly broken were the bones that they projected through the flesh, making an ugly looking wound. During the setting of the fracture he suffered intense pain, but bore it bravely. He has a ticket of admission to the Wisconsin and Michigan hospital and will be sent there at once.

Know Your Letters.

A B in your bonnet, my friend. Come and C us and G your horses right around in front of our door. H them up, come in, get your weather I open for a look at our bargains. Don't be a J and neglect this good turn. N O yourself. We R in earnest when we promise to suit you to a T. Bring along with U a V and we will W up half a dozen bargains. Y do we do this? Simply because our prices are all knocked appin up, do you Z.

Yours for business,

A. LUSTFIELD,
at the Fair.

DIAMOND CHIPS.

The value of a man's life in Kentucky is \$25.

Pack peddlers till you can't rest. Do not patronize the pests.

Thomas O'Connor has a neat little advertisement in to-day's issue.

John O'Hara says he is pretty well broke up, but still in the ring.

The Lenten season begins on Wednesday, the twenty-third instant.

Every man working in the woods should have an hospital ticket.

This paper can be found on sale at the drug store of J. L. Kimball & Co.

Clifford Terrien is the father of a fine baby boy. Came Friday morning.

Among the new advertisements in to-day's paper is that of Fay G. Clark.

Those who have been hankering for cold weather are fully satisfied now.

Max Berlowitz will have his dry goods and clothing store open about March 1.

Eugene Hoy was robbed of his watch and chain last Sunday. The thief is spotted.

THE DIAMOND DRILL can be found on sale at the drug store of J. S. Timberthy, Florence, Wis.

Paul Smith will build a residence in the spring and is now making preparations for that purpose.

Antoin Bonchman, of Neenah, will establish a cigar factory here as soon as he can find room.

There is not to be found in this town a house that is not occupied. In some cases by several families.

Fay G. Clark, Iron county's new and competent surveyor, now occupies cozy quarters over the post office.

George Dunn claims he walks from town to the Dunn mine, a distance of four miles, in forty-five minutes.

Much petty thieving is going on around town. Some one will get caught at it yet and then they will wish they hadn't.

Labor's Voice, Iron Mountain, has got \$50 and a runner and is waiting for another runner or walker to come in and make a match.

Ned K. Farrand will entertain his little friends at his home from six to nine o'clock next Monday evening. He will be eleven years of age.

Several of our enterprising young gentlemen are making preparations to give a dance here on Washington's birthday. More will be said of it later.

Rudolph Lindsley, of Meriden, Conn., is dead. W. B. Lindsley, superintendent of the Peninsula Division of the Chicago & North-Western railway is a son.

William Hancock and Miss Bertha Sheer were married at their home at the Great Western on the evening of January 27. Rev. W. T. Doggett officiating.

The Iron Mountain Knights of Labor will give a masquerade ball on Monday evening, February 21, in Bordeau's rink and want everybody to attend. Tickets fifty cents.

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OLIN & HOPKINS,

Full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises. Everything in Boots and Shoes from a fine kid to a heavy Brogan.

NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.

Cloaks and Overcoats way down. A large and elegant assortment of Ladies' goods, marked way down. Miners and Lumbermen's outfits. Neck Wear.

DON'T FORGET US.

The Bannerman House,

D. BANNERMAN, Prop'r,

CRYSTAL FALLS,

MICHIGAN.

Among the larger hotels on the Menominee Range is the Bannerman House. It is furnished throughout in elegant style. The Menominee Range, noted for its pure air and healthful climate, is the locality for tired-out city folks to spend their vacations in, Crystal Falls the town and Bannerman's hotel is the place to live when they get here. The finest sample room on the Range in connection.

RATES REASONABLE.

J. E. Bower,

—DEALER IN—

DRUGS - AND - MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils, Etc.

FANCY GOODS, TOILET ARTICLES, BOOKS, STATIONERY,

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND SMOKERS ARTICLES.

Prescriptions Compounded with great care, the purest drugs only used.

THE LOCKWOOD HOUSE,

D. C. LOCKWOOD, Manager.

CRYSTAL FALLS,

MICHIGAN.

Free 'bus to and from all trains. First class livery stable in connection with the house.

ED. GUSTAFSON,

MANUFACTURING
DEALER IN

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOT AND SHOE PACS, ETC.

ONLY THE FINEST OF LEATHERS USED, THE BEST WORKMEN EMPLOYED, PRICES THE LOWEST AND ALL OF THE GOODS WARRANTED.

REPAIRING of all kinds neatly done.

Fisher & Rau,

—DEALERS IN—

Choice beef,

Veal,

Mutton,

Pork,

Lamb,

Salt and smoked meats of all kinds.

General produce and game in season.

THE NEW

BOYINGTON

HOUSE,

A. J. BOYINGTON, Proprietor.

The best, largest, most comfortable hotel on the

Menominee Range. Only recently completed

and furnished entirely new throughout.

Free 'bus to and from all trains.

Hunting and fishing parties fur-

nished with teams and guides.

IRON RIVER, - - - - MICHIGAN.

A. UREN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Choice Beef,

Pork,

Mutton,

Salt

Meats

And all kinds of vegetables.